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DISTRICTS ARE WELL REPRESENTED

NUMEROUS EXHIBITS AT DOMINION FAIR

Some of Features of Exposition Now in
Progress at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Sept. 28.—As
previously noted in the Times, yesterday
afternoon in the presence
of a large crowd of visitors. The morning
had been cool and wet, but by 1 p.
m. the drizzle had ceased, and though
the wind still held from a bad quarter,
there was no further precipitation and
function was carried out as arranged.

His Honor, Lieut. Governor Sir Hugh
Joly de Lotbiniere, accompanied by
Mayor Kearney, whose guest he is, and by
several other prominent gentlemen with
their ladies, alighted from their carriages
in the quadrangle formed by the
three main buildings. They were met
by Lieut. Col. J. C. Whyte of the 6th
D. C. O. Rifles. Sir Hugh, who was re-
ceived with a general salute, then in-
spected his guard of honor. This was
composed of A and B Companies, 6th
Regiment, the Irish Guards' band, and
the Port Simpson Indian band; twenty-
one strong, while unofficially there was
also a good representation of the ship's
company of H. M. S. Shearwater, now
in the harbor. The inspection concluded,
the party proceeded to the Dominion Fair,
of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial
Society, under whose auspices the Dom-
inion fair is being held, and all ascended
to the balcony of the centre or women's
building. Here Mayor Kearney officially
welcomed the Lieut. Governor and pre-
sented to him a handsomely engraved
and illuminated address on behalf of the
corporation.

Then followed a short speech by Presi-
dent Trapp, who on behalf of the ex-
position added his welcome to the dis-
tinguished visitor, and also cordially re-
ferred to various classes of exhibits, ex-
plained that the live stock department
would not be held in the main building,
it being a recognized rule not to keep stock
longer than is necessary, on exhibition.

His Honor in acknowledging the warm
welcome accorded him, spoke encourage-
ment to those whose spirits were inclined
to fall in sympathy with the Dominion
Fair. He had been told that the success of the
fair depended entirely upon the weather,
but he did not agree with this, and was
strongly of the opinion that the same
weather which gave the rain and sun
shine in the month of the months of
hard work and zealous endeavor on the
part of Manager Kearney and all the
members of the society and the citizens gen-
erally. He said he had spent two en-
joyable days in the Dominion Fair, and
was watching the arrival and dis-
position of exhibits and admiring gen-
erally the well-directed industry and
enthusiasm which had resulted in a dis-
play worthy of this great and rich pro-
vince and a credit to Canada.

His Honor made a graceful reference
to the presence of the Irish Guards' band
and complimented the management of the
exhibition and the people generally upon
the uniformly excellent show which he
thereupon declared to be open. The
band then struck up the National
Anthem, and the conclusion of the simple
ceremony was heralded by the hoisting
of the flag on the main building.

No other speeches were made, though
the words of the Premier, Mr. McBride,
Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. C. E. Pooley,
Hon. F. J. Fulton and many other
prominent legislators and foremost citi-
zens of British Columbia.

Early on the morning of the Dominion
Fair, in the formal opening of the show, and
partly from the new race track having
become rather heavy from the over-night
rain, the horse racing and the exhibition
of broncho busting had to be postponed.
The horses and the broncho busting
are on hand in good force, and when
they get started they will put up some
pretty racing. Apart from the considera-
tion of getting a mark or winning a
prize, the horsemen, from different
localities, show signs of keen rivalry.
Vancouver men are not to have it all
their own way, for there are thirty
horses entered from Kamloops and a
fast bunch have arrived from Alberta.
Thus a full entry for all men is at
hand, and a dozen more are en route
to place on alternate days during the pro-
gress of the fair.

The attraction last night was an open-
air concert by the Irish Guards' band.
There are already several Indian bands
on hand, and a dozen more are en route
all keen to compete for the handsome
prizes offered.

As for the exhibits, there are several
which have been dispatched to, but
have not yet reached the city. The
extra on heavy passenger traffic on the rail-
ways is said to have temporarily inter-
fered with the quick handling of freight.
One exhibit which was not here when
the exhibition opened was that of the
Prize Preserve Co., Victoria. It was
supposed to have been shipped on the
steamer Rithet or Yosemite, and that
delay was caused by loading canned salmon
after entering the Fraser.

Sir Henri G. Joly de Lotbiniere is
an exhibitor at the exhibition. Small is
his display, but highly instructive, particu-
larly to the orchardist. The exhibit,
which is located on the north wall of the
horticultural section on the second floor
of the agricultural building, is a practical
illustration of the effect of right and
wrong pruning. Sir Henri's exhibit con-
sists of samples of box elder showing
the effect produced on the trees by both
right and wrong pruning. Several in-
struction sheets, explaining the
methods to be taken by orchardists and
horticulturalists generally in looking
after trees, signed by the distinguished

exhibitor are tucked up, so that he who
reads may learn—and profit. The Lieut.
Governor has for many years made
a study of forestry, and is an acknowl-
edged authority on the subject of the
proper care and culture necessary for
the preservation and growth of trees.
This practical exhibit, shows how by
wrong pruning the branch gradually de-
cays and becomes rotten, finally ruining
the tree, while the right method shows
the tree strong and healthy.

Until the exhibits are all in place, or
until some of the divisions have been
judged, it is difficult to refer in detail
to them. But in a general way it is safe
to say that from a purely agricultural
standpoint it is the largest and best
show which has been held west of Toron-
to, and in some respects even exceeds
the big event of the Queen City. A leading
feature, and one which is unique in Can-
adian fairs, is the district exhibit. The
exhibits are more numerous than ever
this year, and by closely inspecting them
one gets a splendid idea of the wonderful
and varied resources of the province.

One of the only intelligent comparison
of the relative productiveness of the
respective districts. There are also several
extensive displays, composed entirely of
Indian agricultural and industrial ex-
hibits. There is less machinery in motion
than was anticipated, but the varied in-
dustries of the country, from east to
west, are well represented, with the sole
exception of the fisheries. This is
one of the industries which has made
British Columbia known to the world,
and the display of the fisheries depart-
ment at Ottawa, but for some reason it
was abandoned, and that at such a late
date that private enterprises could not
make up the deficiency.

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day in connection with the arrival of this
steam plant. It came over in sections via the
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MERCHANTS WANT BETTER SERVICE

SEVERAL PROPOSALS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Tramway Company's Position in Respect
to Suggested Distribution of
Freight By Car-Loads.

Most of the machinery to be installed by
the B. C. Electric Railway Company at its
new power house at Russell's Station, near
Vancouver, it will be put in place and
prepared for operation as soon as possible.
As previously stated, the plant was com-
plete, will act in a subsidiary capacity to
the Goldstream power house. If the elec-
tricity generated at the latter station at any
time becomes insufficient to supply all the
needs of the Victoria West system, the steam
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AS RESULT OF TYPHOON WHICH SWEEP ISLANDS

Many Coastal Vessels Wrecked and
Army Posts Destroyed—Thousands
of Natives Homeless.

(Associated Press.)
Manila, Sept. 29.—Reports now coming
from the Philippines indicate great loss
of life and property.

In the waters surrounding Samar and
other islands, many coastal vessels and
other transports have been wrecked. The
coast guard cutter Layte is a complete
wreck and 11 Americans and 24 natives
were drowned. At the town of Sorsogon
15 natives were drowned.

The loss of banana plantations is es-
timated at \$1,000,000.
The army transport Junia is ashore at
Legaspi.

In the interior of the island of Samar,
thousands of natives are homeless, and
the same report comes from many of the
other small islands.

The army posts in the southern islands
have been destroyed. The civil and
military authorities are rushing aid to
the people in the form of supplies
of food and shelter.

Owing to the destruction of the tele-
graph system, reports received from
other points are very meagre.

BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS.
Native of Bengal Protest Against Decision
to Divide the Province.
(Associated Press.)
Calcutta, Sept. 29.—Fifty thousand Ben-
gals, assembled at the temple of Kalighat,
have sworn by the goddess Kali to boycott
British goods as a protest against the pro-
vision of the province of Bengal.

Administrative work of the province, ac-
cording to the views of the home and in-
dian governments, had grown to such an
unwieldy proportions as to necessitate a di-
vision of the labor, hence the partition of
the province into two lieutenant-governor-
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THE BIG RAILWAY FIGHT IN OREGON

HARRIMAN INTERESTS PREPARING TO RETALIATE

Rumer That O. R. and N. Company Will
Admit the Canadian Pacific
Into Columbia Basin.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—The Ore-
gonian to-day says: "Retaliation" upon
the part of the Harriman interests in
the fight for building the Portland
and Seattle railroad to reach Portland by
water level route along the Columbia
river will come in the form of new traf-
fic agreements by which the Oregon
Railroad & Navigation Company will ad-
mit the Canadian Pacific into the Colum-
bian basin, through the Spokane gate-
way. It is said, and through such an
arrangement use it as a weapon to com-
bat the Northern Pacific and Great
Northern, their most aggressive com-
petitors for northern traffic.

"By such an adjustment the present
tariff agreement with the Great North-
ern would be abrogated and the Harri-
man line would be in the advantageous
position to offer northern routing when
desired, either for freight or passengers,
and prevent either of the rival competing
roads sharing in earnings derived by such
service.

It is claimed that Harriman interests
have found it possible to enter into a sort
of offensive and defensive traffic alliance
with the line across the boundary, and
will make the connection by means of
the link now building, and known as the
Spokane International.

MENT RECOGNIZED.
Presentation to Steward of Jubilee Hospital,
Who Retires After Long Service.

A pleasing event took place last night at
the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, in the
shape of a farewell reception and presenta-
tion to the retiring steward of the institu-
tion, Robert Jenkinson. The ceremony took
place in the reception room of the hospital,
in the presence of the entire staff and a
number of patients and friends. Mr. Hasell
occupied the chair, and made a very accept-
able master of ceremonies.

Mr. Jenkinson retired from his responsible
post at the hospital carrying with him the
thanks and esteem of his friends, staff
and patients alike. His service has extend-
ed over the past twenty years, and during
that time he has been a most efficient
steward of the institution, and his faithful
and conscientious performance of his
duties has well earned both the praise
and reward which he received in his
measure at last night's gathering.

Exposition of regret at Mr. Jenkinson's ap-
proaching departure were general from all present,
coupled with sincere good wishes for his
happiness and success in Chicago, where he
will be well received.

The material stage in which the good-
will of the retiring steward's friends was
made manifest took the form of an address,
a gold watch and chain by F. Sere and a
number of friends. A silver-mounted uni-
form from Mr. and Mrs. Hasell, and a suit
case from the staff and nurses. In addition
he also received testimonials from the board
of directors and from Mr. Hasell, M. R. C.
resident medical officer.

The formal address of the evening was
made by J. A. Williams, of the hospital
staff, who paid a warm tribute to the re-
tiring steward.

Mr. Jenkinson, who was visibly moved by
the evidences of the high regard felt for
him, closed his remarks by saying that he
received gifts and for the kindly feeling
towards himself which prompted them, and
assured his hearers that though his lines
would in future be cast far away from Vic-
toria he would always retain the warmest
affection for his friends here.

BOY MISSING.
Probably Kidnapped to Secure Ransom by
"Black Hand" Methods.
New York, Sept. 28.—Antonio Marcano, the
6-year-old son of Frank Marcano, a
Brooklyn contractor, has been missing since
last Sunday, and his father believes he has
been kidnapped to secure a ransom by the
"black hand" methods.

Two weeks ago the father began to re-
ceive letters demanding \$500 on pain of ab-
duction of a member of his family. Since
the boy has disappeared he has received
four letters offering to return the boy if
\$500 is paid. In one letter a threat is made
to "return the boy in a box" if the money
is not paid.

An old coincidence, which the police give
some attention to, was the fact that the
McDonagh boy is a cousin of Tony Mal-
lone, of Brooklyn, who was kidnapped sev-
eral months ago, and that Salvatore Man-
nino, the uncle of Tony, who returned him
to his parents, cannot be found by the
police.

GAMBLING ON STEAMER.
True Bills Returned Against Owners of the
City of Traverse.
(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—True bills were re-
turned by the grand jury yesterday against
the promoters and owners of the City of
Traverse gambling boat, charging the keep-
ing of a common gambling house. Bonds of
the defendants must face two indictments
for keeping a common gambling house and
two indictments for conspiracy. Fourteen
defendants were named in the bills. The
evidence on which the indictments were
returned related to a single occasion when the
boat was said to have been in Illinois
when people on horses were sold.

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.
(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Sept. 29.—The superior board
of health reports that there was one death
from yellow fever yesterday in the hospital
at Vera Cruz and that there are two other
cases.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Honour Komura Acknowledges Letter of
Congratulation.
(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Hon. R. W. Scott re-
ceived to-day from New York a letter from
A. Sato, stating that Baron Komura has
left New York, accompanied by his physi-
cian and nurse, and under the circum-
stances was unable to accept the invitation
of the Canadian Club to visit Ottawa. The
Baron thanks Hon. Mr. Scott for his mes-
sage of congratulation on the result of the
peace conference. In the letter of the Sec-
retary of State extending congratulation
there is the following: "As time goes on the
views of those who now criticize the con-
cessions will change and your sound judg-
ment in obtaining peace on the basis now
agreed to will secure approval of all
thoughtful men. Japan came out of the
struggle occupying a much prouder and
more important position than she did be-
fore the war."

The Extradition Case.
The Minister of Justice received from the
Hon. Mr. Justice Giesbrecht a letter to-
day and it is expected the extradition
warrant naming Giesbrecht and Giesbrecht
to the United States authorities will be
signed this afternoon or to-morrow at
latest.

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Keen disappointment will be felt in
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also of the company, had no control. The
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the morning, she could without causing
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ling public well afford to lay over here
for about 40 passengers, this being the
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HALF OF WHEAT CROP THRESHED

NEARLY SIX MILLION
BUSHELS MARKETING

In Some Districts Fall Plowing Has
Started—Settlers Reach Manitoba
From Ontario.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The weekly crop bulletin is issued today by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company covering all their lines in the western wheat belt. The various points differ as to the amount of threshing already done, but the average is about 50 per cent, which is grading exceedingly well. Wheat is yielding from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and at very few points is the yield lower than expected. Threshing operations were somewhat hampered by wet weather last week, but are again in full swing. In some districts fall ploughing has started. Wheat shipments on the C. P. R. lines are still increasing, and for yesterday the reports show 569,000 bushels marketed, compared with 288,000 bushels for the corresponding day of last year. The total shipments since the 1st of September are now 3,780,000 bushels, compared with 2,021,000 for the corresponding period last year.

More Settlers.
Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Nine hundred home seekers, mainly from Ontario, arrived today. The majority have secured land previous to coming, and will undertake farming at once.

Bank Clearings.
Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The bank clearings for the week ending today were \$7,480,204, in the same week last year \$4,094,303, and in 1933 \$4,450,316.

Conservative Candidate.
Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Rev. Leonard Gaetz, a well-known Methodist minister, was nominated today by the Conservatives in convention at Red Deer, Alberta.

Stringing New Wire.
Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The Canadian Pacific's new copper wire between Winnipeg and the coast will be completed in six weeks. The delay was caused by the necessity of stringing an iron wire between the city and Regina, which was ordered from Germany, but which was damaged by salt water and had to be re-ordered. The company are now engaged in protecting its interests by laying a cable between the city and Fort William at points where the wires might be injured by blasting operations in connection with the double track work. Many miles of cable will be laid and miles of wires and poles taken down. James Kent, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph, was in the city last week, and accompanied by B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of western lines, will proceed to Banfield to inspect the cable station.



Doing for Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera, Morbus, Dysentery, and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum, and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.
You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later, and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Between France and Germany Regarding the Moroccan Conference.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The French ambassador, Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, at noon today, signed the Franco-German accord concerning the Moroccan conference, thus definitely terminating the difficult negotiations. Preceding the signature, Dr. Rosen, representing Germany, and M. Royall, on behalf of France, met at the foreign office and went over the final details of the protocol.

The accord arouses the keenest satisfaction, not only on account of Morocco, but chiefly because it terminates the suspense of months which threatened to disturb the peace of Europe. Both the foreign office and the German office were equally gratified to close the controversy. The accord is interpreted as a compromise in which each side secured advantages. Chancellor von Brüning's question to a conference is finally realized and M. Royall's policy of keeping France's special interests from the conference and restricting the remaining question within exact limits.

The diplomats consider the result highly advantageous in removing obstacles to the rapprochement between France and Germany. The official text of the accord says: "The negotiations between France and Germany on Moroccan affairs have since last September been conducted in a friendly and constructive manner, and upon a programme comprising the organization of the police, the regulation and suppression of contraband arms, financial reforms, consisting principally of the organization of a state bank and also the best means of collecting duties and the creation of new means of revenue."

The agreement then makes a special reservation of the frontier region between Algeria and Morocco, where the maintenance of police will be regulated directly between France and the Sultan, without submission to the conference. The regulation of contraband in the same region also remains for France to determine with the Sultan.

The two governments unite in asking that Spain accept Algeria as the place for the conference. Upon the question of the recent German loan to Morocco it is agreed that the German bank, which is to be a joint venture, shall be a similar participation of French firms in building the harbor works at Tangier, if a French company offers terms equal to those of the German contractors.

Finally the accord provides for the submission of the "programme" without delay to the Sultan and the signatures of the convention of Madrid. Upon its submission to the Sultan both the French and German missions now at Fez will return to Tangier.

TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS.

Encountered by Members of British Mission in Afghanistan.

London, Sept. 28.—The story told by members of the British mission who spent two and a half years in marking the boundary between Persia and Afghanistan in the Afghan region, is that they once had to endure terrible hardships. Fifty of the members died from various causes and nearly 5,000 camels and 100 horses perished.

The mission consisted of 11 British officers under command of Colonel Arthur Henry McMahon, with survey and irrigation staffs and 200 native infantry and a transport service, embracing altogether some 1,500 men. The base was situated at Quetta, whence all supplies were brought to Seistan, 500 miles distant, over a wretched and uninhabited desert. During the summer several persons died from sunstroke or thirst, while during the winter others were frozen. Last winter numbers of jackals and wolves, which abound in Seistan, were sent for some explanation, and in large packs attacked the men and animals belonging to the mission. Many of the men, camels and horses were bitten and died of hydrophobia. On March 24th of this year the temperature fell to zero, accompanied by a blizzard, and during this storm six hundred camels were killed.

The members of the mission tell many stories of heroism of individuals during periods when supplies ran out.

SURGEON RESIGNS.

Result of Controversy Regarding Government Medical Service.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—Surgeon Major Louis L. Seaman, of New York, was the central figure today at the convention of military surgeons of the United States when he made answer to the criticisms of his utterances made last Tuesday by Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, of the United States navy, and followed with a paper on "The Real Triumph of Japan, or the Conquest of the Silent Poe," in which he reiterated many of his former statements regarding the Japanese government for its conduct of the sanitary and hygienic phase of the late war.

As a result of the feeling engendered by the controversy between Dr. Seaman and his critics, the doctor at the conclusion tendered his badge of membership and resignation to the secretary. If it was desired, and stated that he had at no time intended to make the slightest reflection against any individual in the government medical service, but was criticizing at all times the system.

NO CONFIRMATION

Of Story Regarding Anglo-Japanese Steamship Collision.

London, Sept. 28.—Inquiries made in shipping circles today failed to confirm the circumstantial story sent out from Liverpool in regard to Anglo-Japanese shipping. Both Sir Alfred Jones and R. D. Holt disavow all knowledge of the report, as does the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese national steamship line.

MACHINISTS.

L. RAFFER, General Machinist, No. 159 Government Street, Tel. 330.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

WONDERFUL TRIAL READING—Only dead frame readers in the world. Send name, birth date, address, and 25c. per copy. Of course, we have less expensive grades, ranging in price from less than 10c. to, at most, any price in fact.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND CHAVAL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell, Leave orders at Nicholas & Renouf.

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 7 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BHO, 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1128. Road and shoe store.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this advertisement in THE TIMES.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as typist or in office, or typewriting work to do at home. Address G. 36 Mason street.

MRS. E. HOOD, nurse, 17 Alfred street, is prepared to receive cases of nursing. Home 400.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this advertisement in THE TIMES.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy young man, to drive delivery wagon, position permanent. Apply Box 25, 14-20.

WANTED—First-class canvasser at once. Liberal commission. Apply Times Office.

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Union Club.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Good general servant; good wages. Mrs. Kingston, Belmont street.

WANTED—Two ward maids, at Royal Jubilee Hospital; salary \$20 per month. Apply to the Matron.

WANTED—Experienced dressmakers and apprentices, at The White House.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this advertisement in THE TIMES.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOM—in exchange for music lessons on piano. Address "Piano," this office.

VACANCY for 2 or 3 table boarders, good table, well recommended, moderate terms. Three doors from Parliament Buildings. No. 6 Quebec street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—English setter bitch, black, tan, black and white, black and white. Finder please return to Colonel Hotel, Beacon Hill.

LOST—On Port street, one stake from truck wheel, at Soap Works.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses, between Melrose and Church streets, near 7th. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 32 Second street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this advertisement in THE TIMES.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, books and other articles, etc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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LEGAL CARDS.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wine, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises at 213 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Leland Hotel, to A. Hesson.

Witness: A. J. O'Reilly, GEO. STOKES.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Latest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

LADIES

Can satisfy their artistic taste for pretty home decorations by seeing our line of hand-painted vases in two tone effects, at 25c. per lot. Of course, we have less expensive grades, ranging in price from less than 10c. to, at most, any price in fact.

Mellor Bros., Limited

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, an Oliver Typewriter, new; terms if required. Address K. C. Times Office.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—One mare, harness and phaeton. Tenders will be received up to noon Thursday, but the highest not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to Mr. George, Board of Trade Building.

FOR SALE—Gerhardt Heilmann, piano, cost \$425, nearly new, splendid condition. To be sacrificed, owner leaving country. P. O. Box 150, Victoria.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 20 Second street, running 4 times an hour.

50 TONS of Nainaim potatoes for sale, \$10 per ton. Apply to the Nainaim Potato Growers' Association, 1111-1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 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The joint committee of arrangement for the anniversary banquet of the A. O. U. W. to be held at Hotel St. Francis on October 27th, met last evening. Satisfactory progress has been made, a good programme is assured for the occasion and also a good attendance.

Steve White, the well-known liverman of this city, has had distributed around the city hotels a large and neatly executed card, bearing photographs of the large white tally-ho which he is running for the benefit of the tourists who have to stay in Vancouver. Mr. White has a monopoly of the tally-ho business in the Terminal City, none of the local livermen having ventured to set up an opposition ehrlot.

Parliament—organization of the Yukon Polar Institute was effected on the night of the 29th inst. by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and accepting the former temporary officers as permanent officers. Gov. McInnes is honorary president; American and other consuls of the powers are honorary vice-presidents; Dr. A. Thompson, member of parliament, is president; Dr. Varley, managing director, Dr. Hansen, Gen. Greely, F. L. Peary, Nordenskiöld, Charcot, members of the Abruzzi party and other polar explorers are honorary members.

An attractive illustrated booklet has been issued with the intention of attracting public attention to the Okanagan valley in general, and Armstrong in particular. The book serves a useful purpose, but it is regrettable that the compilers have not limited the views presented to those actually of the district they seek to advertise. The booklet is a valuable one, and a view of a Victoria cherry orchard in bloom are given as local illustrations. This latter illustration was also requisitioned for service in the Vancouver Tourist Association booklet.

Another section of British Columbia is so rich in a fruit growing so close that there is no necessity for deception of the kind mentioned, and hence it is hard to understand why it is employed. The government in a sense gives its countenance to the practice by lending in some instances the cuis in question. If it is important not to misrepresent in connection with the mine's department, it would seem to be equally so in that of agriculture and in the information current.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, of this city, was on Wednesday at the annual election of officers of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union in Vancouver nominated for the position of president, which she has occupied for several years. She declined, however, to act this year, and the choice fell upon Mrs. S. H. Brown. The other officers elected were: Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, New Westminster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Andrews, Victoria, recording secretary; and Mrs. Gant, Victoria, treasurer. At the session on Wednesday the treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. S. H. Brown, after a solo had been rendered by Miss Tait. Mrs. Holt submitted a careful report on Social Purity, and addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Knox Wright and Rev. Dr. Fraser. The session on Wednesday evening was an interesting one. Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, occupying the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. E. Prescott, pastor of Wesley church, and Rev. J. W. Litch, pastor of the First Baptist. These were along the lines of adopting special methods of work to accomplish greater results, some of the methods being suggested. Solos were sung by Miss Smith and Miss Lefevre.

The ministers of war and marine of Japan are independent of party politics and do not go out of office at a change of cabinet. Ministers of state and governmental delegates have the right to appear at any time in either house of the diet and to address the members.

AWAITS DECISION OF PRIZE COURT

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S
CABLE ABOUT ANTIOPE

The Leelanaw Will Load Cargo at Seattle For Nore—New Kosmos Liners.

The Atlantic correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "Colonial Secretary Lyttelton has cabled an acknowledgment of Canada's protest against the seizure of the Antiope by the Japanese on a charge of having contraband on board, when the owners say it was only salt. Hon. Mr. Lyttelton says this decision of the Japanese prize court will be given in a few days, and he will then communicate with Canada."

As announced in these columns a few days ago the Antiope, belonging to a company in this city, through the government's intervention, the company will be in a position to demand compensation in event of the vessel being liberated.

WILL GO TO NOME.

R. W. Dismuir, of the Pacific steamer Leelanaw to Nore, early next month. The undertaking at this season is considered risky, but there are great quantities of freight offering, and as steamers cannot be found in sufficient numbers to carry it all, rates on freight have gone up very high. The demands made by insurance companies, the possibility of being unable to effect a landing of the freight even after the ship reaches her destination and the high cost of stevedoring have all to be considered in connection with the enterprise, but if the Leelanaw is successful she should clean up a small fortune for her management.

The Leelanaw will receive her cargo at Seattle. She will load about 2,500 tons of freight. Although this will ease the congestion to some extent, there will be many hundreds of tons left when the last boat leaves.

Officers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company stated that every available foot of space on the Senator and the Valencia was contracted for more than three weeks ago, and that they could load several more steamers if they were to be had. All the other large transportation companies are in the same position, and all state that they could handle several thousand tons of freight if they could get the necessary boats to carry it.

The Leelanaw, by command of Capt. Meyer, of this city, until recent weeks has been carrying concentrates from the Treadwell mines to Tacoma.

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The Kosmos Steamship Company, for the past five years running freight steamers on this coast, is to inaugurate a passenger service between European ports and San Francisco, at the end of the present year, believing that better passenger steamers and a faster service will meet with encouragement between Hamburg and London; and all the principal ports of South and Central America. Some of the best steamers of the line will be placed on the route between Hamburg and San Francisco, with a monthly service. These steamers will call at the principal ports. After leaving the European coast, Valparaiso, Callao, Guayaquil and San Jose will be the only ports of call.

Special inducement will be made for passenger traffic, and none of the steamers, all to be of the first class, will wait at any of the far southern ports for freight. These passenger steamers, according to the manager, Gray, are far superior to any of the Kosmos line now running to this coast, having another deck and all the modern accommodations required by travellers of this day.

CHARTER A STEAMER.

In order to handle the great quantities of Oriental freight which are offered the Boston Steamship Company has chartered the British ship Crosby Hall, Capt. Black, for a voyage to Yokohama with a cargo of general merchandise. The Crosby Hall is a comparatively new vessel, with a displacement of 8,000 tons. She sailed from New York for Shanghai on August 10th, and after touching at Colombo, got away for Shanghai September 16th. She is expected to arrive in Seattle about November 1st, and she will sail under the new charter about the middle of the month.

This makes the sixth vessel that the Boston Steamship Company has chartered within the last month, and if the Oriental trade continues to grow at the present rate there is little doubt that more ships will be added.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A bolt of lightning struck the steamer Al-Ki while the vessel was crossing Milbank Sound, bound for Skagway. It split in train the fore topmast, magnetized the ship's compass and killed a cat, the mascot of the crew. There was a severe storm on Milbank Sound when the Al-Ki was crossing that body of water. It is believed that a deckload of iron attracted the lightning, affecting the compass. Capt. Thompson said that as soon as he got rid of the iron cargo he would probably be able to adjust the compass so that it could be used.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City is expected from the West Coast this evening. She will be late in arriving from this trip owing to having sailed a day behind schedule time as well as having a full cargo of salmon to load at Clayquot, and at the Alton Packing Company's station. Steamer Orion is lying in port awaiting repairs to be made to some machinery for the whaling station at Sechart.

Steamer Ennabell will be due from San Francisco this evening.

Mr. McLean, of Kollahk, has succeeded in grape culture far beyond the usual. A bunch brought to the city by Mr. Machin this week from Mr. McLean's vines is a splendid example of what can be done along this line. The grapes are double the size of those grown under glass in this city, and are of delicious flavor. They were grown in the open air.



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GAZETTE NOTICES.

Official Arrangements Contained in This Week's Official Organ.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Holmes Newcomb, commander C. G. S. Ketro, to be a stipendiary magistrate within and for the county of Vancouver.

Notice is also given that the regulations and form of application for the examination of candidates for the civil service of India to be held in London on the 1st of August, 1906, can be seen at the provincial secretary's office on application.

There appears also in the Gazette a notice of the appointment of the Transvaal, which is to take evidence, oral or written, upon the question of the safety of persons travelling in shafts. Persons desiring to submit evidence are to apply to J. R. Mackinlay, secretary of the commission, Johannesburg.

The following companies have been incorporated: Adam Manufacturing Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$75,000; Grand View Land and Trust Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; The Japanese Boarding House Union of B. C., under the Benevolent Societies' Act; The Jendoh Syndicate, Ltd., to deal in real estate in Vancouver, with a capital of \$25,000; Northern and B. C. Sampling & Milling Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$20,000; The Barrow Club, New Westminster and Surrey, under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

The following companies have been licensed as extra provincial companies: American Surety Company of New York; Maritime Assurance Company and North American Life Assurance Company.

Notice is given that E. B. Morgan, of Vancouver, J. L. Atkinson, and W. C. Horgan, of Upper Sumas, B. C., and J. L. Atkinson, of Lower Sumas, have been selected as commissioners by the property owners to execute works for reclaiming certain lands in the Sumas dyking district.

A POPULAR LECTURE.

Mrs. Jean Temple will speak on "The Holy Land" on Tuesday Next.

There are few lecturers who have been so successful upon the public platform as Mrs. Jean Temple, who is to deliver her lecture on "The Holy Land" next Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Victoria District Sunday School Association.

The work of Mrs. Temple is highly spoken of in the East, and she is bound to be greeted with a crowded house.

It was the privilege of the lecturer to the journey. The lecture is to be a five, inspiring and fascinating, introducing features of Oriental life which give color and pathos to a most interesting portrayal of the chief events connected with the greatest gathering of Christians ever assembled at Mount Calvary. Admission: Adults, 25c; children, 10c. Tickets can be secured from the superintendents of the local Sunday schools.

Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., paid a fraternal visit last night to Victoria lodge, No. 17. Upwards of eighty members were present, and with song and story, progressive whist and refreshments, an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.

It is anticipated that a large number will take advantage of the cheap rate to visit the Dominion exhibition at New Westminister. The tickets will be on sale to-morrow, and again on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, being available for the return trip until October 9th. The rate is a single fare for the round trip, the tickets being on sale certain days, but good to travel on any day until October 5th.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday gives details of the wedding in the Terminal City on Wednesday of a well-known Victorian, in the person of Mr. Walter H. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., who was united in marriage to Miss Annie Shephard, of London, Ont. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Ralph, wife of the well-known Vancouver hardware merchant, and of Mrs. J. S. Rear, also of Vancouver, and has resided in the latter place for some time past. The ceremony was performed in Christ church by the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen. The bride, who wore white corded silk with a picture hat, was accompanied by Miss Tregent as bridesmaid, who was gown in grey crepe de chine, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. R. J. Ker, of Vancouver. Several friends from Victoria were also present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker and Mr. Arnott Ker. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the residence of the bride's sister, after which the happy couple left by the Great Northern for a month's honeymoon in San Francisco and California. On returning, they will reside in Vancouver, at the corner of Pendrell and Jarvis streets.

UMBRELLAS

THE present state of the weather seems to call for a few remarks on our complete stock of umbrellas. We do not purchase in the ordinary way; our patrons expect and demand something unique from us; hence, to protect their desires, we have had designed and manufactured in Paris, London and Vienna a complete assortment of artistic and useful handles in gunmetal, silver, plain polished and French gray embossed; solid gold beautifully engraved; natural wood and horn, etc. On these handles are fitted the celebrated Fox paragon steel frames, and to complete the equipment we select and use only the finest silk, mixture and gloria for the various coverings. The result is a perfect umbrella.

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WIFE SOLD FOR FIVE CENTS.

Mrs. David Smith, wife of a Earsley laborer, told the bench at Bradford City police court that she had been sold for \$250, the price of a pint of beer. The case was one in which she summoned her husband for maintenance arrears, and in which the husband applied that an order made upon him for the payment of \$8 a week should be varied.

It was stated on behalf of the husband that his wife had gone about with another man named Walker.

Smith admitted that he himself introduced Walker into his home 20 years ago, and that he knew of the relationship with his wife at the time the order was made on him.

The Chairman—Then it went on with your consent? You can take it that way.

Mrs. Smith, when she got into the box, told the bench that her husband sold her for \$250, the price of a pint of beer, and allowed Walker to take her to the Bramley carnival three years ago. They had three children, one being a couple, and she had given a blind one away.

The bench cancelled the order, but indicated that Smith would have to maintain the children.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND FORKS.

A dispatch from Midway states that the Midway & Vernon railway is about to let another ten mile contract for work on the road west of Midway. When this contract is let it will make 30 miles of construction work under contract.

The C. P. R. has just completed the work of surveying their blocks of reserved land north of Grand Forks.

Triple camp is the name of a new mining camp recently ushered into existence. It is situated some 50 miles from Midway up the West Fork of Kettle river. Several locations have been made in this camp, among which is a group of six claims, the Moonlight & Denver being the two principal properties. A 25-pound sample of copper ore and an exceedingly rich sample of molybdenum were brought to town from these claims. The ore sample runs over \$40 in copper and other values to the ton, while the molybdenum sample was exceedingly rich. The copper ore ledge extends over 3,000 feet, and is about 45 feet in width. These properties are owned by Dr. C. M. Kingston, Peter Pare and others.

VANCOUVER.

C. A. Bigger, head of the field work of the Alaska Boundary Commission, will leave for the north on the steamer Princess-Mary tonight to inspect the work which takes place this season in connection with the delineation of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia. The government survey parties which have been in the north all summer, will conclude their work for this year only next month and Mr. Bigger will probably return with them.

The rather startling news reached the city Wednesday that the new bridge being built across Seymour Creek in the Municipality of North Vancouver has been washed away. The bridge was being built by the municipality, though the actual work of construction has been conducted by men who at one time were members of the Finnish colony at Mat-Coin Island. It seems that the bridge was almost five hundred feet long, had been built and practically completed. The approaches though had not been constructed, and a team had never crossed the structure. The scaffolding on the span was being taken down, and had been left over for the next day, handling together, as it were, for packing to either side for the approach building. Then came the flood. Tuesday night the bridge was washed out, and all that now remains is a mass of wreckage.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Constable Wilkie, of the local provincial police force, has returned from Stevenson, where he had gone to take charge of the body found floating in the river near the Brodie's cannery on Saturday. He reports that nothing developed in regard to the identity of the drowned man, the fact of the case being that the body was so badly decomposed that they could not tell for sure whether it was an Indian, Chinaman or white man.

Two accidents occurred here on Monday and one on Tuesday. On Monday Angus Morrison was thrown into Father Fraser from the deck of the steamboat "Clutha," by the shock which occurred as the boat bumped into the wharf at the St. Mungo cannery and Alex. McCrever had a tier of straw bails standing on the Brackman-Ker wharf, fall on him, bruising his leg quite badly. Tuesday morning John Molano, an employee of the St. Mungo cannery, was hit by a large door falling from a building across the door on to a pile of salmon.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John Clapp, Fourth avenue and Eighth street, on Monday evening, when his second daughter, May,

was married to Mr. Charles H. Parsons, of Chilliwack.

On Tuesday afternoon some Indian fishermen near Maple Ridge found a body floating in the river. They dragged the body to the shore and as soon as possible notified the Provincial Police. Wednesday the body was brought to the city, where a thorough search of the clothing was made, with a view to establishing the identity of the man. His pockets had not been rifled, thus putting aside the theory of murder and robbery, that was first thought probable and suggested by several bruises on his head and body. Among the contents, extracted from his pockets were some titles to land in Alberta, the typewriting of which was illegible as a result of being in the water so long. The body was well-dressed and had the appearance of a well-to-do English farmer of 45 years, but as it had evidently been in the water for some time, not much could be told as to his facial appearance.

The sudden death from apoplexy, occurred in this city Wednesday night, of David Brown, who had for the past two years been a valued employee of W. E. Fates' furniture establishment here. Mr. Brown, who was 45 years of age, had been sitting for some days, but his illness was not considered serious. Wednesday evening, after the other employees had left the store, Mr. Brown lay down near the furnace, and when D. Cameron returned in about half an hour, he found that life was ebbing away. Dr. Cameron called in and pronounced the case death.

FINED FOR AN UNTRUTH.

Adulterated milk, Wm. Dunton, London, said at the West Ham police court that for 54 years he had lived here and had a blameless character and he hoped his Worship would not be the first to put a blot on it.

Upon being informed that defendant had previously been fined 20s. 1. Ratcliffe-Cousens said: "You have told a deliberate untruth. I was going to dismiss this summons, but for this untruth you must pay £1 and 18s. 6d. costs."

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor—So much has recently been said about state gardens, ornamental lawns, etc., that I think perhaps an old man may venture a suggestion. We have a white elephant whose tail has generally been wagged once a year, but present appearances indicate that he will rest in quietude for a long time. I have the agricultural buildings as they are, and the old man's buildings as they are in other places, where like erections exist. Some years ago I witnessed similar buildings put to use in a way apparently attended with satisfaction and pleasure, if not profit. One section of the building might be so arranged that it could be used as a skating rink, where young people could enjoy themselves almost to their hearts' content. Skating carnivals in endless variety could be devised, and where such are properly conducted, are very popular. A series of high-class concerts could be arranged, say, for one night in the week, and a favorite plan has been to have specialties, for instance, one night entirely for Scottish song and music, another exclusively English, another Irish, another Welsh, then a German night or Italian night; these might be interspersed with a miscellaneous concert or two, and, say, as a cruet, during the season. All these concerts might be run in conjunction with the city, and so, for the present, obviate the burdening of the city with an additional debt. I thoroughly commend the idea of intelligent, moral and cheerful recreation for the people as beneficial for both mind and body.

JOS. PEIRSON.

FLOGGING IN NAVY.

British Parliamentary Paper Gives Ethics of Proceeding.

Mr. Hunt, M.P., recently asked the Secretary to the Admiralty, why, in view of the fact that boys at public schools are not really held down, it is considered necessary in the navy to flog them in public, and why the boys of the working classes should be subjected to the degradation of being flogged in public, when such is not the case with the sons of other classes.

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NOTICE

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Douglas street, west side, from Bay street to the Esplanade.

Rae street, north side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street.

Blanchard street and Second street, east side, from Pandora avenue to King street, and on the west side of Douglas street to Hillside avenue.

Moulton street, west side, from Niagara street to Dalhousie street.

Douglas street, east side, from Yates street to Fort street, and on the east side of Douglas street from Kane street to Humboldt street, and on the west side of Douglas street between Victoria street and Humboldt street.

St. Charles street, east side, from Cadboro Bay road to Rokania avenue.

And that each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works, and the City Engineer and City Assessor showing the amounts chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and the reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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PERSONATION CASE.
 Appeal Will Be Taken to the County Court at Nanaimo.

(Special to the Times.)
 Nanaimo, Sept. 29.—Notice has been received here that an appeal will be taken to the County Court, sitting on October 27th, of the Alberti personation case, which was dismissed by Magistrate Yarwood last week.

DEMAND REPARATION.
 Moroccan Official Refused to Release Man Who Is Under American Protection.

New York, Sept. 29.—A Madrid dispatch to the Sun says: "A dispatch from Tangier announces that an official of the United States legation at Tangier has gone to Fez under instructions from Washington to demand immediate reparation from the Sultan for the refusal of Mohammed El Terres, commissioner for foreign affairs at Tangier, to release an imprisoned man who is under American protection."

COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT.
 St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The new Franco-Russian commercial convention was signed at St. Petersburg to-day. It becomes effective on March 1st.

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OF THE TROUBLE AT NANAIMO MINES

Officials of the Company and Representatives of Men Endeavoring to Draw Up Formal Agreement.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Sept. 29.—Negotiations have so far progressed towards a settlement that this afternoon Manager Stockert and Supt. Graham, on behalf of the Western Fuel Company, are meeting the men's committee at the court house endeavoring to draw up a formal agreement on the lines that have been fairly well mapped out. It is too soon to say an accord has been reached, but it is believed the meeting means that peace may be concluded.

To-day's Nanaimo Herald says: "At the close of another day's negotiations between the committee of five, appointed by the miners in mass meeting assembled, and Mr. Stockert, on behalf of the Western Fuel Company, the settlement of the existing dispute is rapidly nearing a settlement, and will, if anything unforeseen does not intervene, reach its final stages before the end of the week."

"All day yesterday the committee and Mr. Stockert, with Mackenzie King, the deputy minister of labor, as intermediaries, were in conference, with the result that everything passed off satisfactorily to both sides of the dispute, and in a manner that augured well for the future success of the conference, which no doubt will tend in an agreement being signed between the parties interested, which will be a just and honorable settlement of the differences, that during the past four months have existed between the Western Fuel Company and its employees."

"The work of arriving at a settlement will be taken up at a conference which will be held this morning, at the point where it was left off at last evening, and it is to be hoped that a conclusion will be arrived at that will bring to an end the unfavorable conditions that have

existed in this city during the past few months."

RETURNED FROM TRIPS.

Two members of Police Force Came Back Last Evening From Holidays.

Two members of the city police force who have been making visits to their former homes returned last evening, and will resume their places next week. They are W. H. Handley, jailer, who has been absent since July 10th, having spent the most of the time in England and Scotland, and Harry O'Leary, who has been on a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia. By accident the two members of the force met in Montreal on their way back, and made the trip across the continent together.

Mr. Handley has been in this country for sixteen years, the trip just completed being the first occasion in that time that he has had the opportunity to see his relatives. Most of the time spent at Liverpool with his parents, but side trips were also made by him to London and other English cities, and also to points of interest in Scotland.

Mr. O'Leary, who has been rather longer in the west than his brother officer on the force, made his first visit to his father's home since coming to British Columbia. He made stops at Halifax, Montreal and other points in the east during his trip.

Both Handley and Officer O'Leary, while pleased with their trips to the east, are well satisfied to return to Victoria.

SUPPOSED INFERNAL MACHINE
 Found in Hotel Where Hungarian Coalition Leaders Were Holding Meeting.

Buda, Pest, Sept. 29.—A box filled with powder of some kind was found this morning under the staircase of a hotel, in which the coalition leaders were meeting. The box, which is alleged to be an infernal machine, was taken to police headquarters for examination.

The fact that Count Albin Csanaky, president of the upper house of the Hungarian Diet, has been summoned to an audience to-morrow is not considered here as implying that he will necessarily be invited to form a cabinet. On the contrary, there is a disposition in many quarters to believe that Baron Fejervary may be reappointed to the premiership. The latter is now understood to support the coalition that Hungary has the right to establish independent customs in her territory. This has created a favorable impression.

The Nationalist students are demanding the expulsion from the university of all students of socialist tendency.

RETURN FROM SAKHALIN.

Commander of Japanese Force Which Occupied Island Has Reached Tokio.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—Lieutenant-General Hara-guchi, commander-in-chief of the Japanese military forces on Sakhalin Island, accompanied by his staff, arrived this morning and were met by the Minister of War and Japanese Consul-General at Newchwang, representatives of the army and navy and Viscount Tanaka, the household minister. Among those present were delegates from the different societies and representatives of the Ladies' Association, who, in welcoming the General upon his return from Sakhalin said: "We are sorry that only one-half of the island has been taken, but that was no fault of yours," a statement which created much merriment. General Hara-guchi took luncheon at the Imperial army headquarters and then proceeded to the palace.

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HORSE RACES AT FAIR.

Three Events Took Place Yesterday—Victoria School Exhibit Evokes Favorable Comment.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—A number of horse races, which were postponed on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon.

Event No. 1, harness, was again postponed.

No. 2, Six furlongs, weight for age, was won easily in 1.25 by J. W. McLaughlin's Riley. Christie's Dusty Rhodes was second, and Kenneth's Tar-birds third.

No. 3, Jockies was warned for boring. McLaughlin's Tigrardom won, time 1.55; Martin's Protego, second; E. Pic's Upper Cut, third.

The last mile race won by the stallion Young Pilgrim in a walk-over. Dr. Mason's Vancouver, second; Judge Neptune, third, and Gold One, fourth. In the school's exhibit that from Victoria is the fullest and best, and is attracting a great deal of favorable comment. The brush drawing, plasticine map modelling and mounted flowers and leaves are much admired. Many "kick" first honors for this display, though there is good competition from all parts of the province.

The balloon ascension and parachute drop was successful. The Irish Guard's band filled the agricultural building with delighted crowds. The weather remains fair, and the attendance is increasing daily.

FRISCO MAYORALTY.

Fusion Expected by Democratic and Republican Conventions—Candidate Nominated.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—A complete fusion was effected last night by the Democratic and Republican municipal conventions and a joint ticket was nominated. John I. Partridge, Republican, was nominated for mayor. A minority faction in the Republican convention, commonly designated as the "Rust" faction, gave notice that it would not be bound by the choice of the majority.

SECURITIES STOLEN.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, Sept. 28.—The theft of securities amounting to \$300,000 is announced to-day in Wall Street. The securities were stolen from a Wall Street office, but the firm offering the loss was not made public. A private detective agency has been called upon to trace them.

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Miss Wrigglesworth, a member of the South Park school teaching staff, has tendered her resignation.

John Burns, the English labor M. P., will not be able to pay Nanaimo a visit as was expected. Mr. Burns left for the south before the telegram inviting him to that city had reached its destination.

Dan Campbell, provincial police officer at Esquimalt, has been retired from the service. The ground for his removal from office is that he had violated the rules governing the force. After investigating the matter the attorney-general's department decided upon Mr. Campbell's dismissal.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, has gone to New Westminster. He is awaiting the return of D. G. S. Quinlan from the northern coast, and as soon as she arrives will leave on the steamer for Lenard Island to inspect the new fog alarm and light station there established.

The United States lightship tender Godfrey after an extended cruise in northern waters arrived this morning en route to the Sound. The ship was last reported ashore in Wrangell Narrows, having struck a fog. She engaged without injury, and is now at anchor in the bay.

The city police court was rather lively this morning than has been the case for many days. For several weeks past there have been scarcely any cases brought before the magistrates. This morning two drunks and a vagrant appeared. A woman charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house was fined \$50.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Victoria West will be utilized for service on Sunday, when mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. It is expected that this order of service will continue until the return of Archbishop O'Leary, when the church will be formally dedicated and the regular services twice each Sunday will follow.

A large crowd attended the concert held last evening at St. Mary's church. Victoria West, which will be consecrated upon the return of His Grace Archbishop O'Leary. The entertainment opened with a quartette in imitation of a village choir rehearsing. Frank Sell then rendered Bullard's stent song and Corporal Simpson followed with a comic selection. "Maytime" was given by Miss Locke; J. W. Petch sang a delightful tenor solo, and Miss Emma Sell rendered a song entitled "A Rose in Heaven," eliciting enthusiastic applause. Responding she gave "A Slumber Song." Misses Locke, E. and D. Sell then gave "In Old Madrid," a trio for female voices. "Because I Love You, Dear" was Mr. Oliver's contribution, and two violin solos were rendered by Master James Locke. Pinetti's "Good Night" quartette, sung by Misses E. and D. Sell, and Messrs. Petch and P. J. Sell, and a number of splendid tableaux, brought the programme to a conclusion. Everyone present voted the affair an unequalled success.

Wm. Lewis, foreman in charge of the operations on the Kipik Solomon mine, near Koksilah, in which several prominent Victorians are interested, arrived in town this morning. He reports affairs at the mine in a very encouraging state, and says that a shipment will shortly be made.

Kenneth Wollaston, traveller for Turner, Beaton & Co., and son of Percy Wollaston, U. S. Steel mill, died at his home last night of typhoid fever. His condition this morning was reported to be very serious.

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Word was received this afternoon by H. Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, from James B. Neikie, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Seattle, announcing that fifty members of the Sacramento Development Association are due to arrive here this afternoon by the steamer Whatcom. Although the notice is short Mr. Cuthbert and a committee of citizens will welcome the visitors upon their arrival, and endeavor to entertain them during their stay here. They will be shown some of the attractions of which Victoria boasts.

Miss Clara Rowe has returned after a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Burnside, of Seattle.

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